

City of Shoreline Police Services Report

# Fourth Quarter 2008



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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

### **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

### **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

# **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

# **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

# **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

# **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

### Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

### **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

### **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

### **Part I Offenses**

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

### **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

### **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

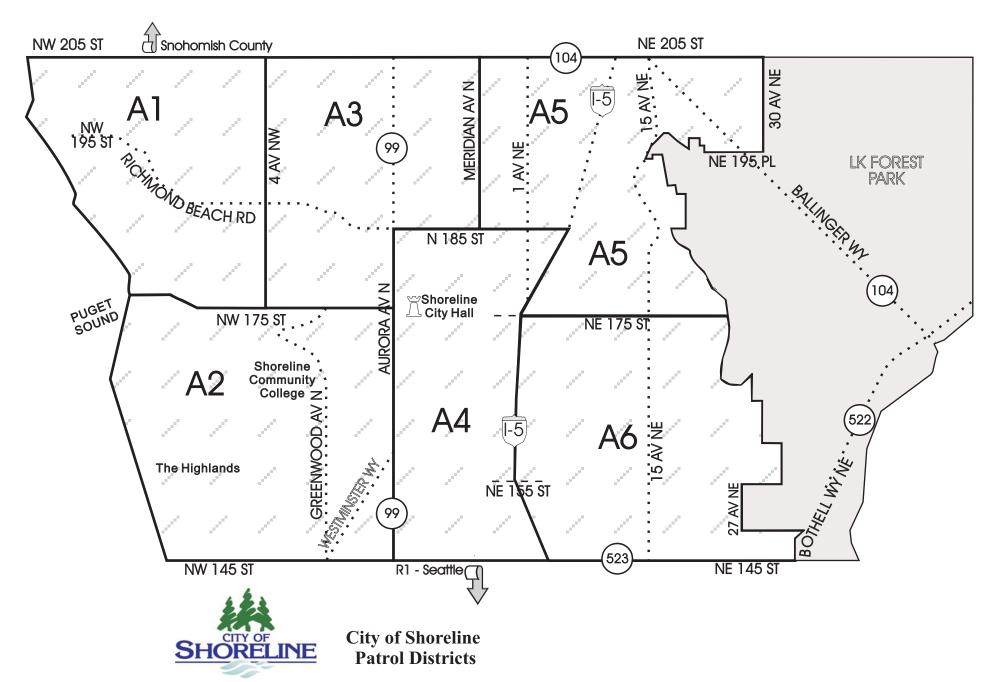
# **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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# CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	4th Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	1	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	8	4	-50.0%	0.07	13	0
Robbery	10	11	10.0%	0.21	45	5
Aggravated Assault	8	8	0.0%	0.15	39	6
Burglary, Commercial	20	17	-15.0%	0.32	77	3
Burglary, Residential	53	81	52.8%	1.52	285	8
Larceny, over \$250	149	124	-16.8%	2.32	544	11
Larceny, under \$250	140	125	-10.7%	2.34	587	13
Vehicle Theft	45	32	-28.9%	0.60	180	8
Arson	7	3	-57.1%	0.06	17	0
Total Part I Offenses	440	405	-8.0%	7.58	1,788	54
Total Part II Offenses	499	551	10.4%	10.31	2,247	84

# NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 53,440.

# **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

	4th	4th		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/08 -
	2007	2008	Change	12/31/08
Dispatched calls for service	2,690	2,656	-1.3%	11,173
Adult charges/arrests	348	444	27.6%	1,818
Juvenile charges/arrests	36	40	11.1%	195
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	1
Total gang-related incidents	10	27	170.0%	83
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	73	76	4.1%	331
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	1	0	-100.0%	1

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# **Part One Offenses by Patrol District**

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	A1	A2	АЗ	A4	A5	A6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	4	1	1	3	9
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Knife	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, ODW	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Assault, Hands	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	1	0	2	2	2	7
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	2	0	0	4	1	7
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Residential Burglary, FE	3	5	4	6	11	9	38
Residential Burglary, NF	5	4	6	8	8	8	39
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Larceny, +\$250	7	14	38	20	21	24	124
Larceny, -\$250	13	7	42	23	18	22	125
Auto Theft	1	5	7	4	5	10	32
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Total	31	41	107	66	75	85	405

# Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Shoreline						
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	Total
Assault Fourth	2	6	7	14	7	7	43
Forgery/Fraud	1	6	18	4	13	10	52
Stolen Property	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
Vandalism	21	7	33	23	24	14	122
Weapons Violations	0	3	1	1	1	2	8
Commercial Vice	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
Sexual Offenses	1	2	5	3	6	4	21
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Juvenile	5	12	14	12	18	22	83
DWI	4	2	10	15	2	9	42
Liquor Violations	0	1	3	0	1	4	9
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	4	6	7	5	0	22
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	2	4	0	3	9
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Other Narcotics	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	0	0	2	6	2	4	14
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
All other	10	13	25	20	16	19	103
Total	44	60	131	116	97	103	551

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# **Larcenies by Patrol District**

	Shoreline						
	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	A6	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	1	1	3	3	1	3	12
Bicycles	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Non-specific Category	5	1	5	5	6	7	<b>29</b>
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatch	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	4	34	4	4	8	54
Taken from Auto	8	9	22	18	17	14	88
Taken from Building	5	5	15	13	10	13	61
Total	20	21	80	43	39	46	249

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# ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	1
Aggravated Assault	4	0	1	0	5
Burglary	8	1	2	0	11
Larceny	5	30	4	3	42
Vehicle Theft	7	0	0	0	7
Assault, Fourth	0	34	0	1	35
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	0	1	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	7	0	4	0	11
Vandalism	5	10	5	1	21
Weapons Violations	0	1	0	1	2
Prostitution - Vice	0	9	0	0	9
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	0	0	0	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	28	8	0	0	36
Marijuana	0	17	0	5	22
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	43	0	1	44
Liquor Violation	0	6	0	6	12
Disorderly Conduct	0	4	0	0	4
Other (except Traffic)	5	42	1	2	50
Traffic	1	167	0	1	169
TOTAL	72	372	18	22	484

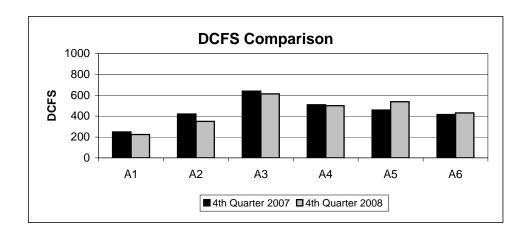
# NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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# Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

	4th	4th
	Quarter	Quarter
District	2007	2008
A1	249	224
A2	420	349
A3	639	614
A4	509	500
A5	458	538
A6	415	431
TOTAL	2,690	2,656



# **Response Times**

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
Х	2.94
1	6.43
2	11.01
3	22.51

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